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AMUSEMENTS.

E. H. Sothern announces that he will take on tour his entire New York production of "Hamlet."

Providence, R. I., Worcester, Mass., and New London, Conn., papers praise William Collier and his new play, "On the Quiet," very highly.

Blanche Walshe and her company will present Eugene Presbury's new play, "Marcelle," in Montreal to-night for the first time in public.

George W. Monroe, having been ousted from the title role of "Mrs. B. O'Shaughnessy," by Manager F. E. Baker, now proposes to revive his old success, "My Aunt Bridget."

Well-informed readers of theatrical news will appreciate the significance of Bettina Gerard's present method of "signing" herself, "Yours in ginger ale exclusively—Bettina Gerard."

"The Pride of Jennie" closed its New York run at the Criterion Theater last Saturday night, and started out on a road tour which will include New Orleans, San Francisco and the larger intermediate cities.

King Mansfield's elaborate revival of "Richard Henry V." will be publicly disclosed at the Garden Theater, New York, Wednesday night. There are fifty principals in the cast, which numbers altogether fully 800 people.

Blaney's "A Pennant Summer" will make its first appearance, at popular prices, in Indianapolis, at the Park Theater Thursday afternoon. The management claims that the show is without a single dull moment from start to finish.

Annie Russell's wonderful success in her new play, "A Royal Family," at the New York Lyceum, has disrupted the management's plan of dividing the season between that play and R. C. Carton's new comedy, "Lady Huntsworth Experience."

Mary Manning opens in Buffalo to-night in "Janice Meredith," supported by Robert Drouet as Charles Fowles, Burr McIntosh as Philemon Hennon and others equally as capable. Miss Manning's route brings her into Indianapolis very shortly.

The Hopkins Transcendental Star Specialty Company opens a three days' engagement at the Park this afternoon. This organization features a new act each season. This time it is the wonderful performance of the Allison troupe of seven clever acrobats.

Manager Frohman declares that John Drew in "Richard Carvel" is equaling the marvelous record made by Maude Adams in "The Little Minister." The receipts at the Empire Theater, New York, in which Mr. Drew is appearing, were something like \$12,000 last week.

The story that Henry Miller ceased to appear in "The Only Way" on account of throat trouble is given added interest by another story published in a New York paper, to the effect that Mr. Miller and Manager Charles Frohman have "agreed to disagree" just as in the case of Messrs. Hackett and Frohman.

"San Toy," the Chinese-English musical comedy, was given its initial production in this country in New Haven, Conn., last Friday night, and received a decided ovation. "Jimmy" Powers made a hit in the role of L. L. originally played by Huntley Wright, in London. "The music is said to be better even than that in 'The Gelsa'."

There will be more burlesque at the Empire Theater this week, the Rose Hill English Folly Company opening this afternoon for a three days' engagement. It is announced that the specialties are above the average. The performance opens and closes with a burlesque which gives the comedians a chance to show what they can do.

Sarah Bernhardt and M. Coquelin, with their supporting company, will begin a five weeks' engagement at the Garden Theater, New York, Nov. 26, after which they will start on a road tour of twenty-one weeks. Among the plays to be produced by them are "L'Aiglon," "Cyrano de Bergerac," "Hamlet," "Camille," and "Tartuffe." This will be the first joint tour of the two great French stars.

Langdon Mitchell is having a good deal of quiet fun poked at him in the East, on account of the suit which he recently brought against Gertrude Coghlan, for presuming to appear in a dramatization of "Vanity Fair" different from the one which he made for Mrs. Fiske. One paper suggests facetiously that Mr. Mitchell is thinking seriously of dramatizing "Hamlet," and having his version copyrighted.

Edward J. Morgan will make his debut as a star, in Indianapolis, at English's Opera House, Wednesday night, in a fine dramatization of Dickens's "Tale of Two Cities," under the name of "The Only City." Mr. Morgan is surrounded by a company numbering it is said, more than one hundred, and the scenic accessories

are asserted to be complete to the last detail. The play will be repeated Thursday night.

"The Magistrate," which will be revived by the Grand stock company to-night and the remainder of the week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees, is a comedy that contains with its farcical lines and very funny situations. For this reason it is a splendid offering to succeed "Sapho," which was the last play of the company. Two new members of the company will make their first public appearance to-night—Messrs. Everham and Joy.

MAJ. CHARLES RICHARD HERE.

Through an Error He Came to Attend Public Health Convention.

Major Charles Richard, of the medical department of the United States army, arrived in the city yesterday evening and registered at the Denison. Major Richard is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and came here to represent the government at the meeting of the American Public Health Association. Through an error Major Richard was ordered to report here on Oct. 1. On arrival he learned that the association does not hold its meeting here until Oct. 2.

Major Richard during the war with Spain was in the hospital service in the South. He did not get into the hostile country, and says he has no desire now to go to the Philippines. He has been in the army for more than twenty years, and in all his life has cast but one vote for a presidential candidate. His first and last vote was cast for Samuel J. Tilden before the war. He says he has never been asked to vote for McKinley. Major Richard says that he has been asked to vote for McKinley. He makes the further assertion that the soldiers here in the United States service are loyal to the administration, and had they a chance to vote would probably show their loyalty by voting for the re-election of McKinley. Major Richard says he has never met a regular army man since Bryan has been running for President who expressed a desire to support the Nebraska candidate. Major Richard believes that every man who is to-day wearing a uniform in the United States army is with the administration in its effort to restore peace in the Philippine Islands.

Major Richard will start back for Fort Leavenworth this morning, but will probably return here to attend the meeting of the American Public Health Association which it meets.

FARMERS DOING WELL

THEY HAVE SHARED LARGELY IN THE GENERAL PROSPERITY.

Figures That Show W. J. Bryan Has Willfully Mistake: Facts as to Agricultural Conditions.

In his speech accepting the nomination by the Populists and Free Silverites at Topeka, Kan., Aug. 22, W. J. Bryan said: "The prosperity argument which the Republicans bring forward will not deceive the farmer." Now let us see how the farmer. If the crop increases in value because the Republican party restored the tariff, removed the factories and put millions of men to work, thereby increasing the sale of the farmer's crops, then it has brought prosperity to the farmer, and no idle and false assertions to the contrary can obscure this great fact. Here are the figures for Indiana, the value of crops on Dec. 1 of each year being given:

Corn	1896	1897
Oats	2,553,971	2,553,971
Barley	36,503	68,585
Rye	229,191	222,024
Potatoes	15,353,371	16,328,331
Buckwheat	2,312,910	3,532,120
	73,301	50,325
Total	48,786,106	66,392,741

Increase in crops specified.....\$17,628,188

Increase in farm animals.....15,678,009

Total.....\$33,306,197

The following figures are from the reports of the United States Department of Agriculture, division of statistics, and are for the year ending September 30, 1900.

Total value of corn crop, 1899.....\$28,210,110

Total value of corn crop, 1898.....41,096,495

Increase corn crop.....\$12,886,375

Total value cotton crop, 1899.....\$23,224,143

Total value cotton crop, 1898.....22,231,467

Increase cotton crop.....\$1,002,676

Total value oats crop, 1899.....\$19,187,975

Total value oats crop, 1898.....18,452,942

Increase oats crop.....\$735,033

Total value barley crop, 1899.....\$2,494,354

Total value barley crop, 1898.....2,231,541

Increase barley crop.....\$262,813

Total value wheat crop, 1899.....\$19,942,720

Total value wheat crop, 1898.....20,969,629

Increase wheat crop.....\$1,026,899

Total value rye crop, 1899.....\$12,214,118

Total value rye crop, 1898.....9,960,749

Increase rye crop.....\$2,253,369

Total value buckwheat crop, 1899.....\$6,183,675

Total value buckwheat crop, 1898.....5,529,339

Increase buckwheat crop.....\$654,336

Total value hay crop, 1899.....\$11,926,137

Total value hay crop, 1898.....13,145,614

Increase hay crop.....\$1,219,477

Total value potato crop, 1899.....\$28,238,833

Total value potato crop, 1898.....22,182,359

Increase potato crop.....\$6,056,474

Total value farm animals, Jan. 1, 1900.....\$2,945,940,813

Jan. 1, 1899.....2,701,572,319

Increase farm animals.....\$244,368,494

The total increase in value in 1899 follows:

Farm animals.....\$244,368,494

Corn.....12,886,375

Oats.....735,033

Barley.....262,813

Rye.....2,253,369

Potatoes.....6,056,474

Wheat.....1,026,899

Buckwheat.....654,336

Hay.....1,219,477

Total.....\$24,781,270

*The figures on farm animals include the value of horses, mules, cows, other cattle and sheep, but not swine.

This total of \$24,781,270 shows the increased value of farm products in one year, 1898 over 1899. How, then, can Mr. Bryan stand up and intimate to farmers that they have not received any share of prosperity?

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MISSIONARIES IN CHINA

RIGHT THERE BASED UPON SUPERIORITY OF CHRISTIANITY.

It is the Duty of Christians to Carry Their Religion to All Benighted People—Other Services.

Rev. R. H. Moore, pastor of Madison avenue M. E. Church, preached to a large congregation last night on the subject, "The Christian Missionaries Responsible for the Chinese Conqueror." He said in part:

"The kingdom of Christ is compared to a 'rock of offense and a stone of stumbling.' Not that Christianity is an irresistible force, pulverizing every obstacle in the way of its progress, but it is necessary for the progress of individuals and of nations. Christianity is in China at the command of our Master, who commanded us to go into all the world and preach His gospel.

"The Christian missionary work is not conquest, but the good of the people to whom we are sent. We desire not the territory and the wealth of the heathen, but his soul. Our only excuse for being in China is the fact that China needs the Christian religion. If Confucianism was superior to Christianity it would be the duty of China to confer the benefits of Confucianism upon America, and Christianity and Christianity were equally good we could have no right to interfere with the affairs of China. It is our duty to confer the benefits of Christianity upon the heathen.

"Perhaps the methods of some missionaries is open to objection. Individual missionaries may have been unwise in opposing Chinese customs and thereby created hostility to the Christian faith. Politicians have taken advantage of the presence of the missionaries to make unjust demands upon China. The desecration of graves and the destruction of a Christian mission has been made a pretext for demanding territory or other concessions from the Chinese government, but this should be charged to the greed of nations rather than to the church of Christ. The Chinese government, however, is superficial and offer no reason why the church should not carry out the command of her Master to disciple all nations.

"The objections to missionary work in China are based upon mistaken views of the true object of missionary work and of the causes which have led to the present trouble in China. The present trouble in China is not due to the missionaries, but to the fact that the rulers of China have a policy of keeping the people in ignorance and darkness. The present government under the Empress dowager is a corrupt government, and is tolerated only because of the ignorance of the people. The young Emperor sought to introduce modern reforms, but was soon checked by the Empress and her associates. These corrupt officials have been the cause of the trouble in China. The missionaries have been persecuted because they are the only ones who have stood for the rights of the people. The present Boxer uprising is due not to a general prejudice against the Christians, but to the policy of the rulers who desire to keep the people in ignorance in order to continue their corrupt methods.

"The Boxers' crusade is not anti-Christian, but anti-foreign. The Chinese do not object to a new religion per se. Already three foreign religions have been introduced and have exerted a large influence over Confucianism, which is the one native religion of China. These religions are Taoism, Buddhism and Mohammedanism. Christianity as a religion or as a philosophy is regarded with unconcern as only one more superstition or cult. Christian effort has done much to enlighten the Chinese. In the past century, China has been a heathen land. Now it is a land of light. The missionaries have been the cause of this. The present Boxer uprising is due not to a general prejudice against the Christians, but to the policy of the rulers who desire to keep the people in ignorance in order to continue their corrupt methods.

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